



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Fred Wertheimer
2000 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 6747

Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 13, 2013, but was equally divided on whether to (1) find reason to believe that Rick Santorum for President, Inc. and Nadine Maenza in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 20125(e); (2) find no reason to believe that William J. Doré and the Red, White, and Blue Fund and Christopher M. Marston in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e); and (3) take no action at this time as to Rick Santorum. Accordingly, on September 29, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Powers".

William A. Powers
Assistant General Counsel

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